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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on March 24, 2005, a response to which is due no later than <u>September 24, 2005</u>, Applicant submits this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 together with a Request for Continued Examination. Please deduct the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee set forth in 37. C.F.R. 1.17(e) from deposit account no. 08-2025. Applicant further petitions for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please deduct the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1) from deposit account no. 08-2025. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

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